Remarks

Claim 10 is cancelled in this paper. Accordingly, claims 1-9 are now pending.

Allowance of Claims

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claims 1-10 except for the formal matters noted in the section of the Office Action entitled "Drawings."

Objections to Drawings

The drawings stand objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). These objections are understood to be based on the premise that the drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims.

In particular, Applicant understands the objections to be directed to (1) the rotatable latch arrangement as recited in claims 4-5 and (2) the polyhedral shape of the housing as recited in claim 10.

As to the rotatable latch arrangement as recited in claims 4-5, Applicant respectfully traverses the objection. Figures 1 and 3 illustrate the rotatable latch arrangement at reference numeral 112. As disclosed in the Specification at paragraph [0021], "an optional rotatable latch arrangement 112 may be used to lock the post 108 in a lowered position. As illustrated in Figure 1, the rotatable latch arrangement 112 is formed by a pin 114 and a hook 116. A spring 118 biases the handle 110 at a predetermined level above a top surface 120 of the housing 102. A user can push the handle 110 below this level and rotate the handle 110 to move the pin 114 into alignment with the hook 116. When the user releases the handle 110, the spring 118 returns the handle 110 to the predetermined level, and the pin 114 engages the hook 116 to secure the post 108 in the lowered position. The post 108 can be raised subsequently by pushing the handle 110 below the predetermined level and rotating the handle such that the pin 114 is no longer aligned with the hook 116." Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that the rotatable latch arrangement recited in claims 4-5 is fully illustrated in Figures 1 and 3 and disclosed at paragraph [0021] of the Specification.

As to the polyhedral shape of the housing as recited in claim 10, Applicant has cancelled claim 10.

Conclusion

On the basis of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the objections to the drawings have been cured, and that the application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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